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IMPORTANT TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Owing to a new rule of the Postmaster-General publishers of newspapers are not permitted to extend credit to subscribers for more than one year for weeklies or three months for dailies. It therefore behooves subscribers to settle their back dues at once, as we must revise our list and eliminate the names of all subscribers who are in arrears further than the new law permits. We have now no choice in this matter, but are compelled to comply with the new rule in order to send The Sun through the mails at pound rates.

The new rule of the Postoffice Department is made to rid the mails of publications issued principally for advertising purposes, and while in some instances it will work a hardship upon legitimate publishers, the order will in the long run prove of benefit to them by eliminating from the mails unfair competitors who have abused the pound rate privileges.

Postmaster Lynch of the Gainesville office is disposed to be as lenient as possible with the publisher, but our list must be revised at once, and unless you settle your subscription account it will be our unpleasant duty to strike your name from our mail list.

Remit by postoffice order, check or registered letter, and DO IT NOW.

"One hundred brand new \$10 gold pieces! Can you imagine a prettier sight?" asks The Atlanta Georgian. Sure! One hundred brand new \$20 gold pieces.

In Duval county candidates are already making formal announcement, illustrating their "spies" in the newspapers with pictures of themselves. Discourage the idea in Alachua county.

Hon. John S. Beard still has hopes of Governor Broward calling an extra session of the Legislature, according to a circular letter he has recently sent out to members of the Legislature.

"Grocers plan co-operation," says a news headline. The schedule of prices indicated by the grocers' bills for the past year or so had led us to suppose that co-operation had been accomplished long ago.

It is amusing to note the "interest" editors friendly to the announced candidates for United States Senator pretend to manifest in Congressman Sparkman remaining in the House. They realize that he is a sure winner if he enters the race for the Senate.

Mr. Henry M. Flagler, president of the Florida East Coast railway and the great developer of the east coast of this State, celebrated his 75th birthday on Thursday, Jan. 2nd. This is one man to whom talents were given, of whom it can never be said that he "hid them in a napkin." May his life be spared in health for many years.—Palatka News.

GOVERNMENT DEFENDS ITSELF.

It is not often that the Government takes the trouble to get into the newspapers in defense of itself. But there has just developed a case in which the Attorney-General, at the direction of the President, has prepared and given out a statement in reply to a newspaper criticism.

The Santa Fe railroad has just been fined \$320,000 for rebating. It was a flagrant case, and there was some surprise that the fine was not even heavier. But President Ripley of the railroad was naturally not very much pleased and indulged in some rather caustic criticism of the Department of Justice, calling the prosecution "futile, vexatious, unfair," and several similar adjectives. It was in reply to this outburst that the Attorney-General spoke, or rather wrote, for the statement was carefully written and officially given out, so that there might be no mistake about it.

He said that the remarks of President Ripley were most surprising, seeing that the prosecution had been instituted by some of the most careful officials of the department after the most searching inquiry. President Ripley said that the offenses complained of in the prosecution had been committed by a very minor subordinate of the road "in direct defiance of the orders of the management." Attorney-General Bonaparte said that this was a most specious excuse and one too often put forward by railroads and other corporations caught in illegal practices. He said that the subordinate had nothing and the road everything to gain by the violation of the law, and he doubted much if the alleged "direct orders" against rebating had ever been issued. He pointed out that the convictions obtained were obtained on the record of the company's own books, and that there were many other cases that it was confessed had been covered up by burning the incriminating records. The fine, he said, was only one-fourth of what might have been imposed, and in conclusion he said that the attitude of President Ripley not only reflected on the court and on the Department of Justice, but was calculated to bring the railroad into even deeper disfavor with the public which had been wronged. This, he said, was perhaps the most important feature of the case, as it deepened the public resentment against corporations in general.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

The editor of The Sun has been asked the question more than once during the past few months as to why he was supporting John N. C. Stockton for Governor now, when he opposed him for United States Senator four years ago. The answer is easy: We believed then, as we do now, that Senator Taliaferro was better fitted for the duties of Senator than Mr. Stockton, and that he could be of far more benefit to the people in that position; and were the two men running for the United States Senate today we would be found supporting Senator Taliaferro now as we did then. But Mr. Stockton is running for Governor, and the editor of The Sun believes him to be especially fitted for the responsible duties of this office. We have known Mr. Stockton intimately for seventeen years, and we have always admired him for his manly traits of character, especially his rugged honesty in his dealings with his fellow-citizens. Not even Stockton's most bitter political enemies have ever questioned his honesty, and no one can gainsay his executive ability. In espousing the cause of Senator Taliaferro four years ago The Sun in no instance abused John Stockton, or even permitted anything in its advertising columns derogatory to him personally. We have "fit, bled and died" with John Stockton on more than one occasion because we believed him to be right, and we are going to do all we can to place him in the gubernatorial chair, because we believe him to be the best man in the race for that position.

FINANCIAL LEGISLATION

The Aldrich currency bill as far as it provides for emergency currency, secured by State and municipal bonds and drawing six per cent interest, is a wise provision against future panics, but the interest rate should be seven per cent so as to force the retirement of such currency at the earliest time possible. As Senator Aldrich is known to represent the Rockefeller and corporation interests, it will be well for Congress, at least the Demo-

cratic members, to closely scrutinize the wording of the proposed law for hidden advantages to what is known as the money power. The provision to further inflate the National bank currency by allowing banks to deposit securities other than United States bonds, is a mischievous plan that puts every bank at the mercy of the Secretary of the Treasurer, who must pass upon the securities offered. There is no need of further inflation of the currency by artificial means, for the increased output of gold and the constant increase in the number of banks of itself has inflated the currency fifty per cent in the past few years, and is one of the causes of "boom" and higher prices that led to the panic.

Col. E. R. Gunby, chairman of the Republican county committee of Hillsborough county, and a gentleman pretty well known in most parts of the State, took occasion at the recent Republican county convention in Tampa to hand out a hot roast to the Federal officeholders all over the State who are trying to perpetuate their hold upon the offices, after which he put on his hat and left the hall. The impression is quite general that the chief reason for being a Republican in Florida is to be eligible for a Federal office, and why should Col. Gunby expect those who have secured a good hold to be willing to let go without a struggle?—Pensacola Journal.

A special dispatch to The Washington Post from Bedford City, Va., says an epidemic of typhoid fever prevails there, caused from washing the clothes of a girl who had the disease in the spring from which the city gets its water supply. Several deaths have occurred and the State and National health authorities have been requested to make an investigation. The National Home of the Protective Order of Elks is located at Bedford, also one of the largest boys' schools in the country, and it was there that the editor's son contracted the dread disease from which he has been confined to his bed for nearly three weeks.

Hon. Park Trammell, who recently withdrew from the race for United States Senator, has been "persuaded" to become a candidate for Attorney-General in opposition to the present incumbent, W. H. Ellis of Quincy. They are both fine speakers and the voters may look for an interesting campaign between the two gentlemen.

One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

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PLANT WILL RESUME.

Diamond Ice Company's Plant, Thoroughly Overhauled, Soon to Start.

After an idleness of several months, during which time the machinery has been thoroughly overhauled, the plant of the Diamond Ice Company, it is announced, is preparing to start up again.

This is one of the most modern plants in the State, and was the first to ever successfully operate in Gainesville. The capacity of the plant has recently been doubled, making a total daily capacity of twenty-four tons. A large number of men are employed in one way or another, and all will be glad to return to work.

Wedding at Windsor.

Windsor, Jan. 14.—Three weeks ago Windsor was suddenly startled by the sweet chimes of wedding bells, as Miss Margaret Torode and Mr. Lucian Nichols were united in marriage. Again on January 12th the bells pealed forth merrily, and it becomes our pleasure to chronicle a pretty home wedding, when Mr. John Torode, formerly of Lynchburg, Va., led to the altar one of Windsor's fairest maidens, Miss Pearl Sherouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherouse. The pastor, Rev. Mathewson, spoke the mystic words which united their lives as husband and wife. Miss Ola Ormond,

sister of the bride, was lady of honor. The bride was lovely in white cashmere, with silk trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom was attired in conventional black.

Mrs. C. O. Weakly, sister of the groom and her husband, Mr. Weakly, and his sister, Miss Alice Weakly, of Lynchburg, Va., were present at the wedding, also Windsor friends.

We wish for these dear young people many happy new years of peace and all fulness of blessing which our Heavenly Father can give.

The purchase of a fine home adjoining Mr. John Torode, Sr., insures residence in our midst of Mr. Torode and bride.

Has Leased Hotel.

B. F. Williams and E. F. Corbett, two well-known citizens of the growing town of Trenton, in the West End, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Williams has recently disposed of his hotel, the Williams House, to Mrs. Lillie L. Tison, who will at once make an addition. This hotel has always been a first-class country resort, but since Trenton has become so important a center the house has proven too small to accommodate those who applied. This will be remedied in a short while, however. Mr. Williams states that Dr. O. S. Clyatt has also let the contract for a fine home, which he will erect at Trenton.

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